

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Case Number:**

1000-0484

**Case Title:**

Shell Puget Sound Refinery

**Subject of Report:**

2018-04-05 Interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Reporting Office:**

Seattle, WA, Area Office

**Activity Date:**

April 5, 2018

**Reporting Official and Date:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Agent

17-APR-2018, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Approving Official and Date:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Division Director

17-APR-2018, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

**SYNOPSIS**

On April 5, 2018, SA Stratton interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interactions with the Shell Puget Sound Refinery release on February 20, 2015.

**DETAILS**

On April 5, 2018, I interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interactions with the Shell Puget Sound Refinery release on February 20, 2015. After being notified of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in substance, provided the following information:

On February 20, 2015, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed an overpowering smell entering (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and was concerned that something was on fire. When (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) came out to check with the family, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), told (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to go back to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) room and close the door and windows. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were both affected by the release.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) became dizzy with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) eyes and lungs burning. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could not breathe well and became very scared that they were about to die. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was admitted to a local hospital for care of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) symptoms. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stayed in the hospital for several days, but eventually asked to be released. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was afraid that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had been affected by the release and wanted to go home if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was going to die.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was approximately (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at the time of the release. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) could not eat for several days after the release and was required to use oxygen for several months. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) does not remember ever experiencing something this bad while living (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).